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Applicant : SHERMAN  
App. No : 10/692,243  
Filed : October 22, 2003  
For : SEQUENTIAL CHEMICAL VAPOR  
DEPOSITION  
Examiner : Timothy Howard Meeks  
Art Unit : 1762

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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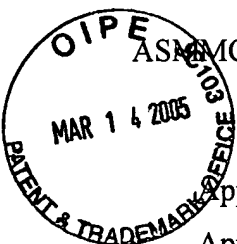
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Sir:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTON REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 18, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group II, Claims 8-11 without traverse.

Applicant submits that the application is in condition for examination on the merits and respectfully requests the same.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: March 9, 2005

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